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US-PAT-NO: 6466917

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TITLE: Method and apparatus for verifying the identity of a participant within an on-line auction environment

DATE-ISSUED: October 15, 2002

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PARENT-CASE:

RELATED APPLICATIONS This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/168,842 filed Dec. 3, 1999.

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ABSTRACT:

A method and apparatus for verifying identity of a participant in a network-based transaction facility are described. According to one embodiment, user interface information is provided to the participant via a communications network. The user interface information specifies an identity verification interface for obtaining personal information of the participant. The personal information of the participant is passed to a third party for verification via the communications network. Subsequently, a verification result is received from the third party via the communications network. The verification result is then communicated to the participant via the communications network.

18 Claims, 14 Drawing figures

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ABSTRACT:

A method for distributing a live auction over the Internet to remote bidders. A human proxy attends the live auction in order to monitor the auction and compose status updates that are distributed to remote bidders via the Internet in real time to allow the remote bidders to follow the auction. Remote bidders may place bids for items that are transmitted via the Internet to the human proxy, who may then submit the bids to the auctioneer, components that facilitate distribution of the live auction over the Internet include: an auction console, an auction sever, collector/redistributor nodes, and client programs.

11 Claims, 22 Drawing figures

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